STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Miller Press		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-30-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $21.50/26.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*: 114 West Third Street, Miller, SD 57362		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*: 114 West Third Street, Miller, SD 57362		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Gary L. McFarlane		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME: Miller Publishing Co. Inc.	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: 114 West Third Street, PO Box 196, Miller, SD 57362	
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	2100	2100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	223	241
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1759	1739
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1972	1980
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	2012	2011
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G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	2100	2100

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Gary L McFarlane

State of South Dakota)
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Sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 2002

Notary Public

My commission expires 10-11-04

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